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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,680.00

Complete if Known

Application Number 09/768,580
Filing Date January 23, 2001
First Named Inventor John F. McMahon
Examiner Name Alonzo Chambliss
Group/Art Unit 2827
Attorney Docket No. 423905142D

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

- ☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None
- ☐ Deposit Account
- Deposit Account Number 02-2666
- Deposit Account Name Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP
- The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)
- ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375			Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165			Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260			Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375			Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)							(S) 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	20 - 20* = 0	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3* = 0	84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9			Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42			Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140			Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42			**Reissue independent claim over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9			**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)							(S) 0.00

*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2063	130			Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520			For filing a request for an <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*			* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*			* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205			Extension for reply within second month	
1253	830	2253	465			Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	320	2401	160			Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140			Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235			Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315			Plant issue fee	
1460	130	2460	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
1808	180	1808	180			Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	1809	375			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a))	
1810	750	1810	375			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))	
1801	750	2801	375			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	750.00

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No.	09/768,580
Filing Date	January 23, 2001
First Named Inventor	John F. McMahon
Group Art Unit	2827
Examiner Name	Alonzo Chambliss
Attorney Docket Number	42390P5142D

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)

- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other: (\$00)

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,680.00 enclosed 04/30/2003 DABRAH1 00000013 09768580

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) 01 FC:1801 750.00 OP

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